

COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT  
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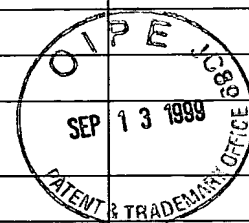
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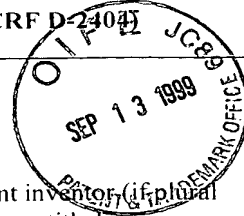
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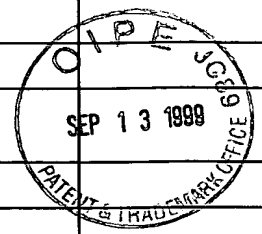
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NON-PROFIT  
Docket No.: 19603/2760 (CRF D-2404)

Applicant or Patentee : **Ray J. Wu and Tuan-Hua David Ho**  
Serial or Patent No. : **09/350,393**  
Filed or Issued : **July 9, 1999**  
For : **METHOD OF MAKING WATER STRESS OR SALT STRESS  
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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(d)) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

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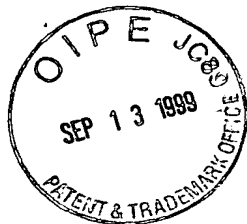
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